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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 16, 2005 4:38 PM  
**To:** National List  
**Subject:** potassium hydroxide.doc  
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Dear Mr. Neal,

The following comments are in reference to USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service Docket Number TM concerning 7 CFR Part 205, National Organic Program Sunset Review process.

Straus Family Creamery thanks the United States Department of Agriculture and the National Organic Standards Board for the opportunity to comment on the Sunset Review of the 2002 National List. We support the list as published, and would like to especially support the following material(s):

**Potassium hydroxide**, as found in National List Section § 205.605: Nonagricultural (nonorganic) substances allowed as ingredients in or on processed products labeled as “organic” or “made with organic”.

This substance is used as a cleaner for dairy equipment and glass milk bottles.

Straus Family Creamery currently uses potassium hydroxide as a cleaner for dairy equipment and glass milk bottles.

Sincerely,

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**Dairy cultures**, as found in National List Section § 205.605: Nonagricultural (nonorganic) substances allowed as ingredients in or on processed products labeled as “organic” or “made with organic”.

This substance is used as a starter in yogurt.

Straus Family Creamery currently uses dairy cultures as a starter in yogurt.

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